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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN THE IMF/IBRD

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1. EMBASSY MADE LOW-KEY APPROACH TO PIESKE (INTERNATIONAL MONETARY QUESTIONS) AND CARSTENSEN (FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK) PER REFTEL.

2. PIESKE SAID THAT THE FRG WOULD DEFER MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON THE ROC QUESTION UNTIL THE FUND AND BANK MANagements DECIDED TO LAY THE ISSUE ON THE TABLE. THE FRG, HOWEVER, WOULD CONSIDER OUR POINTS MADE
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TO THEM TODAY.

3. PIESKE TOLD US THAT THE FRG, AS ARE A LARGE MAJORITY OF FUND AND BANK MEMBERS, IS NOT PREPARED TO VOTE AGAINST THE OUSTER OF THE ROC. HE ADDITIONALLY MADE THE POINT THAT THE US REPRESENTATIVE IN OCTOBER WAS NOT PREPARED TO STAND UP AGAINST THE OUSTING OF THE ROC.

4. THE FRG POSITION WOULD BE INFLUENCED BY THE FACT THAT THE FRG, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS GOOD ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE ROC, HAS NEVER RECOGNIZED THE PRESENT ROC GOVERNMENT BUT DOES HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PRC.

5. HE DID NOT EXPECT THAT ANY RESOLUTION TO OUST THE ROC WOULD BE MADE BEFORE A DECISION BY THE BANK AND FUND MANagements, WHICH HE THOUGHT COULD BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, AS IT WAS THE UNANIMOUS OPINION OF THE DIRECTORS TO HAVE MANAGEMENT MOVE SPEEDILY ON THIS ISSUE. AT THE VERY LATEST, PIESKE EXPECTED A FINAL DECISION WELL IN ADVANCE OF NEXT YEAR'S ANNUAL FUND AND BANK MEETINGS.

6. PIESKE INQUIRED AS TO HOW REALISTICALLY DOES THE US THINK THAT BOTH THE ROC AND THE PRC COULD REMAIN IN THE FUND AND BANK GIVEN THE FACT THAT ORIGINALLY THE ROC REPRESENTED ALL OF CHINA IN THE FUND AND BANK AND THAT THE ROC IS PROBABLY NOT WILLING TO RELINQUISH THIS. HE WONDERED WHETHER, IN FACT, THE ROC QUESTION IS AN ISSUE SOLELY FOR THE BANK AND FUND OR WHETHER IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED UNDER A BROADER FORUM.
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